

Hondurans Are Starving

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Eighty percent of the people of Honduras are engaged in agriculture so the agriculturalist too has plenty of activities to organize. As example, he organizes a committee to build a model latrine in village that have never had a toilet. Other groups are organized to conduct campaigns for 1) the control of bed bugs and other vermin found in the houses, 2) the control of the large, leaf eating ant that is capable of completely defoliating a tree in one night, 3) the treatment of all cattle in the area to eradicate serious cattle grub infestations, 4) the vaccination of all chickens in the village against cholera, 5) planting corn variety and fertilizer demonstration plots, and 6) the distribution of new and improved varieties of vegetable seeds.

A second approach frequently used by an agricultural missionary to reach and teach groups of people is through workshops. Most of the workshops conducted lasted one week. Typically, things taught during these one week workshops include one of the following depending upon local interest: vegetable gardening, poultry raising, swine or cattle management, or corn production.

These workshops are attended by 35 to 40 men interested in learning about the subject being taught. They are interested! They walk 4 and 5 days to attend one of the workshops, this being their only means of transportation and the villages being that widely scattered. At these workshops statements such as, "Let me use that shovel for the teacher, I have never seen or used a shovel before in my life and I want to make sure I am using it right," and "Let me plant that seed for the teacher, I have never planted a vegetable seed before in my life. Let me plant it so I know that I am doing it right" were frequently heard. These things were being said by mature men who were physically pushing each other out of the way to get the opportunity to plant seeds and use the shovels for the first time. They were eager to learn and they all did get the opportunity to learn.

The Caravans and the workshops are thought of as direct approaches to teaching where an agricultural missionary teaches the persons who will actually use the information.

A third approach that is often used that is a bit different than the first two is an indirect approach to teaching. In this case the agricultural missionary conducts leadership training workshops where he teaches people to teach others. With this ap-

proach it is possible to multiply rapidly the teaching efforts of the agricultural missionary. By teaching a small group of 30 people who return to their villages and teach their neighbors it is possible to have one specialist teaching efforts reach 1000 and more people rather than the 35 or 40 as with the Caravans and workshops.

These are some of the ways an agricultural missionary does work. Each has its own special advantages. All give the personal reward of helping others to live better.

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Lancaster County Poultry Association, Harold thinks there is still a place in the poultry business for individual farmers if they are efficient and keep their chickens healthy. He thought there was not much relationship between the higher egg prices reported in the last few weeks and the price of broilers except maybe to put some of the hatching eggs on the table egg market. He pointed out that while the egg price had risen to 50 cents per dozen the broiler price during the same time had fallen several cents per pound. He didn't think, however, breeder hens were in over supply at this time.

Another business enterprise the Burkharths are taking on is a series of winter Saturday night programs in partnership with Robert Montgomery, local radio personality, where big-name music personalities from Nashville, Tenn. and Wheeling, West Va. will be featured along with local talent at the Guensey Sales Pavilion. They will be able to seat 1000 people and after the interest shown at Long Park last week, they are hopeful of a successful venture. The first program will be held October 19 at 8:00 p.m.

How do the Burkhardt children like all the practice it takes to keep their professional touch? They admit that sometimes they would rather ride bike or play

ball. And when their dad suggested that after this interview they should start practice Rickey said he had a 4-H news report to get out and Rhonda said she had school lessons to do.

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New Hampshire and Maine. If Newcomer wins the public speaking contest he will go on to the national contest at Kansas City, Mo. October 14-17. For the others it is the end of the line.

In addition to the judging, these four members have been selected to represent Pennsylvania in the mass youth parade. They will carry the official Pennsylvania State Flag and banners, and were selected for this honor over 12 other Pennsylvania participants based on their general appearance, personality and cooperativeness.

Galland Gingerich, Vo-Ag teacher from Penn Manor will be accompanying them.

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